



SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 14, 1899

THERE are a number of respectable and able Democrats residing in the District of Columbia, but they have little or nothing to do with local politics. They are not wanted, nor is their advice heeded by the small ring who manage to shape District committees. Probably the two rival organizations, republican and democratic, represent each about one or two thousand of the three hundred thousand of inhabitants. The result is that the District democratic organization is almost as unsavory a mess as is the similar republican body. The democratic District committee is now having a furious quarrel over the question of choosing, or rather recommending for choice, a member of the national committee in the place of Mr. Lawrence Gardner. The result is a split, each side claiming regularity, and each faction has chosen a committeeman. One side claims to have had at its meeting twelve out of the twenty-two members constituting the committee, and this claim is not denied. They have chosen Mr. Holmes. The other side also claims to have had twelve members present, but this number was made up by counting two proxies and by ruling out the two members who gave those proxies and were present and demanded to vote. They have chosen Mr. Norris. Nothing could be more preposterous than to allow a proxy to take the place of his principal when the principal is present and offering to vote; but it is an illustration of the degradation into which these District contests have been carried. When such revolutionary practices are resorted to, it is no wonder that we hear reports of attempts to bribe members to vote for a particular candidate and of efforts to bring the power of the republican district commissioners to secure votes in a committee claiming to be democratic. It would probably be the wisest course for the national committee to reject both candidates and to let the matter stand over until a Bryan national administration shall have done its work in cleansing this Augean stable. The national committee needs no such auxiliaries or counselors. This body ought to be composed, and is nearly composed, of gentlemen of high character, well-known democratic records, and large intelligence, representing the democracy of their respective States. Their work this year has been wise, judicious and has served to promote the party's interests. Its chairman, Mr. James K. Jones, of Arkansas, has just returned in full health and vigor, and under his wise and skillful leadership the party bids fair to go forward to victory. The national committee cannot afford to mix up in a wretched squabble, and still less to countenance such representation as that referred to.

ONE of the most pronounced advocates of the violent interference of this country in the affairs of the people of the Philippine Islands, scouts, as he should do, the ridiculous proposition that the United States should offer their services as mediators between Great Britain and the Boers. He says the Boers by rights are free, and that it is not the business of this country to interfere or intervene, or offer its friendly services for mediation between the people of England and those of the Transvaal; that Americans are not the arbiters of foreign quarrels and that an American President who should interfere with matters in the Transvaal would be stretching his hand beyond the borders prescribed by the Constitution. In view of the recent interference of this country in the affairs of the people of Hawaii and of those of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, what the imperialist referred to says, shows that he is a real second Daniel come to judgment.

SOME republicans and gold monometallists pretend to be in a high state of excitement because Mr. Bryan, when an applicant for an appointive, not an elective, office, the secretaryship of a State board, several years ago, wrote a letter to an influential friend in which he said he wanted the office for its salary and not for its honor. But there certainly was nothing wrong about that. Mr. Bryan was poor, and in need of money, and everybody knows there is no honor in being the secretary of any sort of board. And then, too, as money, and not honor, is the sole object of every republican who seeks office, even if the particular office referred to had been an elective one, why republicans should object to Mr. Bryan's letter, is passing strange, to all except republican touters.

THE lists of the killed and wounded Americans in the Philippines seem to be constantly increasing. But what difference does that make if President McKinley shall succeed in securing the nomination for, and the election to, the next Presidency? Manila is ten thousand miles away, and the loss of many of the Americans who are killed there is not regretted at home; but the de-

feat of a republican Presidential candidate would be deplored by all the protectionists, trust stock owners and gold monometallists in the country.

At a democratic meeting in Cumberland, Md., the presiding officer said that "this is a white man's government and a white man's people." Maryland is a little too far north for that sort of skumble-skamble.—[N. Y. Sun.]

Maryland is south of Mason and Dixon's line, and Marylanders usually speak of themselves as Southerners. But, what is the matter with Nevada? whose republican U. S. Senator, Mr. Jones, several years ago, said, and says so even now, that "this is a white man's government."

CHRISTIAN ministers just returned from Luzon say there were only two wine shops in Manila before the American invasion, but that now there are two hundred doggeries, and that though loose women and gamblers were rarities there during the Spanish regime, the city is now full of them, that morality there is at its lowest stage, and that the most depraved people there are Americans. But Mr. McKinley persists in saying that war is being prosecuted in the Philippines in the cause of civilization and Christianity!

MR. RUDYARD KIPLING evidently wants the white Englishman to assume the burden of the whole of the African continent, together with the accruing profits, as he has just written a public letter in favor of whipping the White Boers into submission and depriving them of their liberty.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

Washington, October 14.

The following dispatch from General Oles was received at the War Department today: "Schwan's column swung into action from Las Marinas yesterday morning, camped at Bacoor last night, scattered insurgents who probably retreating by detachments on Indang. Condition of roads prevented further pursuit. One hundred and twenty-five men, 37th Volunteers, Major Cheatham, drove insurgents south, pursuing several miles and retired to Bacoor last night by Zapote river road; lost three men killed, two wounded, one missing. Schwan's movement very successful, inflicted heavy loss on men and property of southern insurgent army. He reports four hundred wounded; their stores destroyed. Young moving from Arayat north and westward yesterday scattered insurgents who retired northwestward; his casualties three slightly wounded; considerable store of grain captured."

The sub-commission on transportation of the industrial commission, consisting of vice-chairman Phillips, Senator Mallory, Congressman Lorimer and Bell, and Commissioners C. J. Harris and Kennedy, have been authorized to take testimony in Chicago on November 15, and also in St. Louis if they see fit. The sub-commission will make the Auditorium their headquarters in Chicago, and will remain there until December 15.

The report that in his speech at Morgantown, West Virginia, the other day, Admiral Sampson said General Shafter didn't know what he was about at Santiago, and it was Capt. Chadwick who went ashore and told him what to do, has created quite a flutter at the War Department, where General Shafter is a real hero, owing to the favors he receives from the President and Secretary Root.

Well informed democrats here seem to think that this is a democratic year, and that the republicans will be "knocked out" in all of the close States and in some that are usually republican by big majorities. They say that Maryland will surely return to the democratic fold and that Kentucky will do likewise. Chairman Jones, of the national democratic committee, expressed his firm conviction to this effect today.

Ex-Secretary Sherman, who was on the streets here today, being asked by an acquaintance why some republicans in Ohio were fighting Mr. Hanna, replied, "not that they love McLean more, but Hanna less," and that "Hanna ought to be fought." People from Cincinnati here today say nothing better than is to one on McLean. There is no doubt that the republicans are considerably alarmed about Ohio, and are exerting themselves to their utmost to save their ticket. They have all the money they want, and as Mr. McLean, who is rich, is spending his liberally, the price of votes in the Buckeye State is higher this year than ever.

U. S. Consul McCrum, at Pretoria, is now in charge of British interests in the Transvaal. According to a dispatch received at the State Department this afternoon Consul McCrum has assured President Kruger of the neutrality of the United States during the progress of the war just begun. He has been charged to inform the Boer government that he would act as the custodian of British interests during the war if President Kruger and his cabinet did not object.

Bernard F. Harper, son of Mr. Robert Harper, now of Leesburg, but formerly of Alexandria, has just passed an examination before the Commissioners of Pharmacy of the District of Columbia. He was the only one who made the required average.

Testimony in the case of the county of Alexandria against the owners of certain parcels of land in that county through which runs the road from Washington to Fort Myer, for obstructing that road for non-payment by the U. S. government of land damages, was taken this morning by the court and the jury, and the case was postponed until next Thursday.

A prominent Virginia democrat here today says there is no political excitement in his State now; the election to be held there next month will be almost perfunctory, as everybody there concedes that the legislature will be practically unanimously democratic, and that Senator Martin will be re-elected with comparatively little opposition.

The changes in the fourth class postoffice of Virginia were made today; Dorchester, Wis. county, from O. Candlish, appointed postmaster, vice P. J. Millett, removed; Penrose, Augusta county, from E. J. Brown, vice John E. Meeker, resigned.

A special from Nevada, Mo., says burglars entered the Farmers' Bank, at Shell City, near there, Thursday night, blew open the safe, and secured \$3,500 in cash, with which they escaped. Previous to the bank robbery the town watchman was captured on the street by armed men and bound and gagged. The robbers left no clew.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

In his annual report Maj. Gen. Merritt sharply criticizes the artillery branch of the service.

The board of directors of Columbia University in Washington has declined to accept the resignation of Dr. Adoniram Huntington, dean of the university and professor of Greek.

Minister of War de Gallifet has just issued an order that officers of the army shall at all times and places wear uniform and shall never under any circumstances appear in a tui.

Admiral Schley in Washington last night accepted the offer of the Woman's Industrial League of America to raise funds for the purchase or erection of a residence for him in Washington.

Dr. George C. Worthington was adjudged guilty last night by a jury in Baltimore on the charge of manslaughter, in causing the death of Miss Amelia A. Miller, in June last, by abortion.

Ex-Sp. Atty. Thomas B. Reed made his first appearance in public since his retirement from official life at the second session of the International Commercial Congress, in Philadelphia yesterday, at which he presided.

At Old Point, Va., Thursday, Rear Admiral Sampson's flag was hauled down from the cruiser New York, and the Admiral left on the Washington boat. Rear Admiral Farquhar assumed command of the North Atlantic squadron today.

A dispatch from New York says: The battle between Jeffries and Sharkey for the heavy weight championship may have to be postponed. Jeffries, while handling the big ball, hurt his left arm so badly that he refuses to continue training.

The machine manufacturing plant of Oltmar Mergenthaler, in Baltimore, has been transferred to the Oltmar Mergenthaler Company, just organized, for \$49,991. It is said that the new Mergenthaler Company will resume the manufacture of typesetting machines in Baltimore, putting an improved and cheaper machine on the market.

Yesterday John Smith, colored, of Gates county, N. C., killed his brother while both were in jail on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The two had a dispute concerning a game of checkers, and during the fight that followed, within the narrow confines of the cell, John inflicted injuries from which his brother died shortly afterward.

A dispatch from Manila says Major Cheatham, with a scouting party, while proceeding along the west shore of the lake on Thursday encountered a force of natives strongly intrenched at Muntinlupa. He reports having driven the rebels from their position with a loss of three Americans killed and two wounded. It is reported that another attempt to create an uprising in Manila is under way.

In the United States District Court at Wilmington, Del., yesterday Judge Bradford granted permission to enter a nolle prosequi in the case of United States Senator Richard R. Kenney, indicted for conspiring to aid and abet William N. Boggs, defaulting paying teller of the First National Bank of Dover, who is now serving a term of imprisonment for robbing that institution of \$107,000.

Hiram S. Maxim, chief engineer and director of the Maxim-Nordenfildt Gun and Ammunition Company, in London, says: "The Boers remind me of the people of the southern States of the American Union. They are excellent marksmen and as good fighters as can be found anywhere in the world. No troops ever fought better than the southerners, and yet they lost. Just so will England vanquish the Boers."

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The meeting of the State Camp of Confederate Veterans adjourned at Pulaski yesterday. The first business before the camp yesterday was the selection of the place of holding the next regular meeting, and Stanton was unanimously decided upon.

A resolution was passed instructing the committee on legislation to use every means in its power to have an appropriation made for the Soldiers' Home sufficient to maintain it properly.

A vote of thanks was tendered the James Breathed Camp, the Camp of Sons, and the Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy, and to the citizens at large for the cordial treatment of the visitors.

Immediately after adjourning the band and a large number of persons, marched to Maple Shade Inn, where there was soon in progress an old-time "Virginia reel," led by General Brander and his beautiful partner, Miss Fulton, of Wytheville. The men participating were all Confederate soldiers, having for partners the spouses and maids.

CARE OF EPILEPTICS.—The committee appointed by the legislature to look into the matter of establishing a colony for epileptics in the State, met in the House of Delegates in Richmond yesterday. The committee consisted of Dr. G. W. Lecato, Dr. W. F. Drewry, superintendent of the Central State Hospital; Capt. C. E. Vawter, superintendent of the Miller Manual Labor School, and W. P. McRae, of Petersburg. The object of this meeting is to look into the manner of asking the co-operation of the Medical Society of Virginia, which meets in Richmond this month, and to consider the purchasing of a suitable farm in the State, upon which to establish the colony. The committee expects to introduce a bill in the next legislature which will establish this colony.

THE RICHEST MAN.—The only man in the world ever reputed to be worth \$1,000,000,000—one thousand million dollars—is the Angloized German, Alfred Beit, whose address, if you care to know, is simply Cape Town, or Kimberley, or Johannesburg, South Africa, or Park Lane, London. Mr. Beit is yet on the foolish side of fifty, having been born in Hamburg in 1853, and has made his fabulous fortune in the last twenty-four years. It is all very much like a fairy-book story to read of a man worth a thousand millions, but it seems like a Christmas spectacle to read that what has made him so very rich is not land or railroads, or factories or shops, or wheat corners or oil fields, but just gold and diamonds.—[N. Y. World.]

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that engorges weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Northern capital's will erect a pulp mill at Bristol to cost over \$400,000. It will give employment to 150 men.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Payne, a life-long resident of Warrenton, died on Thursday afternoon, aged eighty-eight years.

Mr. Frank Lee, of Buckland, Prince William county, and Miss Catherine V. Tabb, of Oakland Mills, were married on Thursday.

Gov. Tyler, of Virginia, has received a protest against the proposition to pardon the five men convicted of lynching Lee Puckett.

The Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works received an order for 12 compound locomotive engines from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company yesterday.

The skeleton found in Warwick county last Wednesday is now believed to be the remains of Charles Herrmann, a butcher, who disappeared about six months ago. Evidence of murder were found.

Capt. John J. Williams, Mayor of Winchester, and commander of the Confederate Veterans of Virginia, who was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, Wednesday, underwent an operation yesterday, and is doing as well as could be expected.

The Dismal Swamp Canal, which has been reconstructed, and which will be operated by the Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company, was formally opened for traffic today. A number of prominent men from Norfolk, Baltimore and other cities attended the ceremony.

On Thursday night while John H. Meadows, a prominent tobaccoist of Oxford, N. C., accompanied by Col. L. C. Edwards, was returning from a hunting expedition to the Burwell plantation, a few miles from Norfolk, a distressing accident occurred, by which the former lost his life. The hunters noticed a covey of partridges, and Mr. Meadows, in leaving the buggy, struck the hammer of his gun on the buggy step, discharging the load, which passed through his arm and into his neck and brain, producing instant death. Deceased was about forty years old, a prominent Methodist, and very popular. He leaves a young wife.

There must be a new nomination for the House of Delegates from the Richmond-Lancaster district. The State democratic committee's sub-committee decided in Richmond last night after a lively session of six hours. The decision, so far as the nomination is concerned, against Senator Martin, but the Martin people will get the county chairman. There were delegations present in behalf of both sides. The committee sustained the contention of the Welford faction that the divided convention held at Downing's was not a legal one, and that therefore Pinkard was not the nominee. A new candidate must be put up. W. McDonald Lee was held to be the county chairman. A. A. Moody contested this position. Lee is the old chairman and a Martin man.

THE TRANSVAAL.

The Edinburgh Scotsman states that a battle has taken place between a British force, under General Sir George Stewart White, and the Boers, who invaded Natal by way of Van Rensselaer's Pass. The report is believed in London to be correct. The result of the battle is not stated. General White, the Scotsman says, is sanguine of the success of the British movement.

The Transvaal authorities have issued an appeal to the Afrikaners to resist "the unjust demands of Great Britain."

Mr. Macrum, the American consul at Pretoria, has been notified by the Washington authorities to undertake the care of British interests in the Transvaal.

The German government has agreed to co-operate in a request to the Transvaal for permission to create an international police force to protect the gold mines. Cecil Rhodes says that mining and fighting will proceed simultaneously.

AN EX-CAPTAIN ARRESTED.—An ex-captain in the Spanish war, formerly mayor of Johnson City, Tenn., at one time chief clerk in the office of the District of Columbia street sweeping department, a thirty-third degree Mason, a member of the Mystic Shrine, and of nearly every other patriotic fraternal organization in the country—a man bearing all these titles and arrayed in the uniform of a captain of the United States army—was arrested in Washington on Thursday for fraudulent use of the mails. His name is like T. Jobe, and he is now held in Washington to appear before the court at Columbus, Ohio, during its December term. Jobe received an appointment under the government of the District of Columbia after having served as mayor of his home town.

He left Washington after a while and returned to Covington, Ky., where he raised a company of volunteers for the Spanish-American war. When discharged he continued to wear his uniform, and is said to have sold army transportation blanks to ticket scalpers. He was arrested in New York on that charge and held in \$2,000 bond to appear for trial, but he slipped away and went to Columbus and Cincinnati. Meanwhile the postoffice inspectors were trying to get hold of him for using the mails unlawfully—sending private matter in franked envelopes—and Jobe tried to throw them off the track by printing a highly eulogistic death notice in one of the Covington papers. Then he took a train and went to Washington. The inspectors came after him, and finally captured him Thursday afternoon.

KILLED THE ROBBERS.—Three masked robbers entered the bank at Sevierville, Tenn., yesterday morning and attempted to rob the vault, containing considerable money. President McMahon threw his loose money into the safe and seized a gun. His first shot killed the leader of the robbers, Pearl Thurman. The assistant cashier, John Marshall, rushed out of a side door and shot two of the robbers' horses. Cal Derrick, one of the robbers, was arrested after being wounded. Will Derrick, the third robber, got on one horse and rode a mile, followed by a posse. On being surrounded by the men he fled into a barn, where he committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The men are supposed to have come from Knoxville on an early train.

President King, Farmers' Bank, Brooklyn, Mich., has used Dr. Williams' Little Early Kidney Pills in his family for years. Says they are the best. These famous little pills cure constipation, biliousness and all liver and bowel troubles. Edgar Wardell, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Steamer Burned and Lives Lost.

New York, Oct. 14.—The proper steamer, which left Bridgeport, Conn., at midnight with 35 passengers and a light cargo, caught fire at 6 o'clock this morning off Fort Slocum in Long Island Sound, and was quickly burned to the water's edge. The fire started in the engine room and was soon beyond control. The burning ship was beached and her captain blew signals of distress until the flames drove him from the pilot house. The wooden upper works were quickly burned to the surface of the water. The passengers took to the boats, but were rescued by the steamer City of Lawrence, which was coming in close behind the Nutmeg State and landed in New York. It is believed that the force of an explosion in the engine room threw sparks into the hold, where a combustible cargo was stowed. The fire spread so rapidly that in short time the steamer was wrapped in flames from stem to stern. The passengers were awakened in their berths, and the smell of smoke and the crackling of the flames, or by the efforts of the crew, who ran from stateroom to stateroom calling all the occupants.

It is now known that at least eight persons perished and many were injured in the burning of the steamer Nutmeg State. How many persons however who perished by drowning cannot at present be ascertained. Some passengers say they saw a life boat containing several women and children, capsized. The survivors who claim to have witnessed this accident, are unable to say how many persons were in the life boat and it is impossible to confirm the report. Captain Brooks says he knows of three of his men who were in the hold of the vessel and had no way of escaping. He believes they were burned to death. Two women of the Salvation Army are reported missing and it is feared they were burned, as they were not seen during the burning of the ship. It is believed they perished in their state rooms.

Some of the survivors charge that the crew pushed women and children back from the life-boats and took possession of them themselves. Had it not been for the timely arrival of the City of Lawrence the list of dead would have been appalling.

The Boer Invasion Begun.

Durban, Natal, Oct. 14.—The Boers are debouching into Natal through all the passes. Free State troops have occupied Newcastle, entering Natal from Malters Pass, a few miles to the southwest. General Joubert, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, is moving his entire camp into British territory. He stringently forbids raiding or interfering with private persons.

Durban, Natal, Oct. 14.—The Orange Free State forces are crossing the border in unexpected numbers. It is reported that 12,000 of them are now in Natal. An engagement near Lady Smith is expected at any moment.

London, Oct. 14.—The Rothschilds have received a telegram saying an engagement has taken place at Lady Smith and that the Boers were defeated. The report is unconfirmed and the war office does not think a battle has yet taken place.

Capetown, Oct. 14.—The attack on the British position at Mafeking began Thursday at midnight. Several thousand Boers under Cronje, with considerable artillery, bombarded the town. The British forces were badly out-numbered. Details of the fighting are lacking. It is feared the British frontier forces will be unable to hold their own.

Two more armored trains are reported to have been destroyed by the Boers on the Cape railroad. The men on the trains are believed to have been taken prisoners. A whole train of trucks, loaded with dynamite, has also been destroyed by the Boers.

A rumor has reached here that the Boers were repulsed at Mafeking, after making two desperate attacks on the British defense.

Shot Town Sergeant.

Wise, Va., Oct. 14.—A serious shooting affray occurred near this place Wednesday. On last Saturday Jerome Gilliam, Frank Habern and Jesse Salvers fired pistols on the street. Wednesday J. D. Dotson, sergeant of the town, who had warrants for their arrest, learned that they were at the Sulphur Springs, near the town, and went to arrest them. As he came up to them they opened fire on him with shotguns and pistols. Two loads of shot struck the sergeant—one in the face and the other in the back of the head. The shot were small and inflicted painful, but not very serious, wounds. About a dozen penetrated his face and head, some of which Dr. Miles succeeded in extracting. Gilliam, Habern and Salvers escaped, and have not been heard of.

Attempted Assassination.

Somerset, Ky., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Lizzie Mason, of Ky. Rock 20 miles south, was assaulted yesterday by two men who afterward cut her throat in two places and left her for dead. She recovered, however. Mrs. Mason's husband was away from home. The men looked to be only about 18 years old. The whole country is being scourged and bloodhounds are on the ground. Mrs. Mason says she was attacked while in a pasture driving up the cows. One of the men drew a knife and threatened to spill every drop of her blood and both grabbed her. She resisted desperately but was overpowered and then stabbed in the neck, once in the breast and once in the leg.

No Race.

New York, Oct. 14.—The seventh attempt to sail the first of the series of the international yacht races between Columbia and the Shamrock proved a failure today. Light wind was responsible for today's failure as well as the other six flukes. The yachts went out to the starting point and jockeyed about awhile, but their sails hung limp. At 12:08 it became apparent to the committee that it would be useless to start the race, so the signal flag was hoisted and the race officially postponed. The excursion fleet carried but few passengers. Old salts declare that they never before saw such disappointing weather as has prevailed for the past few weeks.

Made Insane by His Suffering.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Rescued from the horror death in the quicksands, but driven insane by the sufferings of hours during uncertainty and terror, a well dressed stranger was taken to Dunne's summer day nearly a year and a half ago. The unfortunate succumbed last night to exhaustion following his ravings. The man was found buried in

quicksand up to his neck, near Hegewisch. After nearly two hours of the most arduous labor the man was rescued, from his peril and given over to the ministrations of physician, who pronounced the case hopeless.

Schley for President.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The Chronicle (democratic) says this morning that Rear Admiral Schley is likely to be a subject of earnest discussion by the democratic leaders who are to meet Monday in conference in St. Louis. The advisability of introducing the personality of the hero of Santiago into the presidential campaign of 1900 in some decisive manner will be broached and if the idea meets with the approbation of a majority of the leaders in attendance, steps to that end may be taken.

Foreign News.

Bucharest, Oct. 14.—It is reported the Sultan has had several ladies of the harem drowned in the Bosphorus for intriguing with the Young Turk party.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—Emperor William has canceled his trip to England, presumably on account of the war.

London, Oct. 14.—The departure of General Sir Redvers Henry Buller for South Africa, where he embarks this evening for South Africa, was the occasion for a great demonstration here today. Both the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York were present to bid General Buller farewell in person.

Suez, Oct. 14.—The plague has broken out here.

Plymouth, Eng., Oct. 14.—A case of Bunionic plague from Bombay was landed here today from the steamer Fenestral.

Loughfoed, Eng., Oct. 14.—At the opening of the race meeting here today the Mid-weight Handicap of 200 sovereigns, was won by Sloan, on Talento.

The Markets.

New York, Oct. 14.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—Dec 72½¢72½¢; May—Corn—Sept 30½¢30½¢; May—Oct—Sept 30½¢30½¢; Georgetown, Oct 14.—Wheat 65½¢73

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVES.

The Presidential train arrived at Aberdeen, S. D., at 8 o'clock this morning. The train bearing the South Dakota volunteers, in whose honor a great demonstration had been prepared, and whom the President will address, has not arrived. The President directed, however, that his train be held until their arrival.

The steamer City of Seattle, which has arrived at Seattle, Wash., brings news of the first territorial convention of the territory of Alaska, held at Juneau, October 9, relative to the boundary question. Resolutions were adopted in which "uncompromising opposition to the surrender to Great Britain or any of the dependencies of any grant, lease, franchise or one of territory acquired by the United States from Russia" was expressed, and the President was urged to "steadfastly resist all attempts, however specious or insidious, of any foreign power that may have in view the dismemberment of any portion of this territory."

Henry Adair, a mail carrier, aged 24, shot and killed his wife last night at Peoria, Ill., and blew the top of his own head off. Adair was insanely jealous and the tragedy occurred immediately upon his wife's return from viewing a parade which he had ordered her not to attend.

While going home drunk with the proceeds of a large sale of cotton in his pocket, Fletcher or Medina a prosperous farmer, living near Monroe, Va., was shot through the head and his body thrown into a flooded quarry after being robbed. Two negroes were arrested charged with the crime.

The oration tendered Admiral Dewey in Boston today was on a colossal scale. Large numbers participated, including 25,000 school children, who sang patriotic airs during the day the Admiral was presented with a jeweled watch from the city of Boston.

Henry Gordon Thunders, the well known musician and composer, has been deposed from his position as organist in the St. James Roman Catholic Church, Philadelphia, because of his marriage and official testimony of Wm. Wrigley, the lawyer.

An effigy of President Paul Kruger was hanged in the Academy of Music at Montreal last night by the students of McGill University. Thousands inside and outside of the theatre cheered the execution.

Rear Admiral Farquhar raised his flag on the New York at Newport News, Va., at 8 o'clock this morning and officially took command of the North Atlantic squadron. He received the salute of 13 guns.

A race riot is reported imminent at Waterloo, S. C. The trouble is caused by the whipping of a negro named Laurens. The whites have telegraphed for help and a body of armed men have gone.

Three young children of Russell Crouched were locked in their home at Columbia, S. C., during the absence of their parents last night. The house burned and the children were cremated.

The Australian snake charmer who was bitten in the face at Cairo, Ill., yesterday by a large rattlesnake, died last night.

A SUIT FOR MAINTENANCE.—A suit for maintenance was instituted yesterday in equity by Mrs. Jennie M. Hough, against her husband, George W. Hough, whom the complainant charges deserted her and children. Mrs. Hough states that she married the defendant in 1889, and that they lived together until May, 1898, when, she says, her husband deserted her. Mrs. Hough alleges that her husband earns a good salary, and has no one dependent upon him but herself and her two children.

THE EPISCOPALIAN.—The Protestant Episcopal Congress held its closing session at St. Paul, Minn., yesterday. Rev. C. C. Tiffany, of New York, was elected to the office of chairman of the congress and Thomas Whitaker, treasurer. The position of general secretary was offered Rev. Cornelius B. Smith, D. D., who has for the past year acted as secretary pro tem. Dr. Smith, however, refused to accept the position for the reason that he had not the time to devote to it. The matter of his successor was left to the executive. Hartford, Conn., was selected as the place for holding the twentieth session of the congress.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the owner and partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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BASEBALL.—The following is the result of the National League games played yesterday: Baltimore 8, Brooklyn 2; Boston 1, Philadelphia 3; Cincinnati 4, Cleveland 2; Washington 6, New York 4. The following is the standing of the clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn.....	99	47	.678
Boston.....	95	56	.629
Philadelphia.....	93	58	.616
Baltimore.....	87	60	.592
St. Louis.....	84	66	.560
Cincinnati.....	80	67	.544
Pittsburg.....	76	72	.514
Chicago.....	74	72	.507
Louisville.....	72	78	.483
New York.....	60	89	.403
Washington.....	53	98	.351
Cleveland.....			